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DUES: Dues in The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors are \$10.00 per calendar year and should be sent to our Membership Chairman: Don Robb, P. O. Box 724, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C2 Canada.

LATENESS: As you know this issue of Timber Talk is arriving late! BUT it is arriving. More details as to reason in the next issue. The next issue should be ready in a few days, however when you receive it will depend upon Canada Post. (Will there be a strike?)

ELECTION: I hope all members cast thir ballots sent last month. In the next issue we (hopefully) will have the results as well as a report on the CNA Convention and our Annual General Meeting. Unfortunately I won't be there so will be counting on other members for reports. Also the Annual Financial Statement should be available for inclusion in the next issue or two.

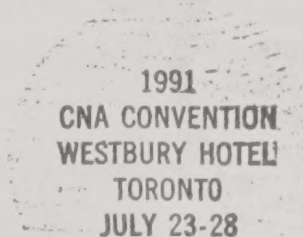
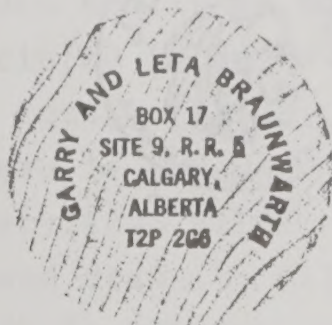
THANKS: More members of CAWMC have sent in wood for distribution and articles / news releases for publication. Thanks for the donations and the time to share some information with your fellow collectors. (More of each are always welcomed!)

LOU VESH: Watch for a future issue of Timber Talk for a special article from Lou along with a wood donated for each member that Lou spend hours on special packaging. He is hoping few if any will arrive broken.

HOLIDAYS: Some of you will be back from your summer holidays and others will still be waiting for that time away from work. If you come across any new or old wood in your travels, please share your information and experiences with the rest of us.

WOOD SALE: You may recall two large offerings of wood that Don Robb recently featured in Timber Talk. My sources indicate that both have now been sold. Thanks to the readers of this bulletin for the interest expressed in these lots.

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH: Although my wife and I will be unable to attend the CNA Convention, I did not wish to break with my long-standing tradition of giving a convention wood to fellow collectors. I had 500 printed in black and Al Munro will be passing them out at the convention.





WOODEN NICKEL ISSUED BY QUEBEC CITY BED AND BREAKFAST HOME by Jerry Remick:

A wooden nickel announcing Jennifer's Bed and Breakfast home situated at 1293 Route de l'Eglise, Ste. Foy, Quebec Canada G1W 3P3 (Phone-418-654-0774) was issued this Spring to announce this new Bed and Breakfast home on the outskirts of Quebec City. Unfortunately there was an error in the telephone number on the first printing of these woods so a second printing with the correct telephone number was done. Both woods were printed by Jim Deluney of Angus, Ontario using his hot-stamped process with its bright colors.

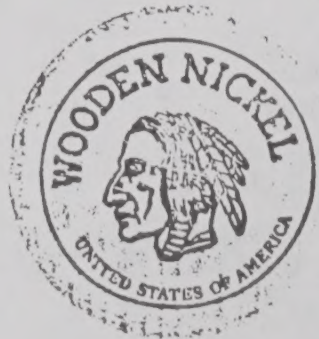
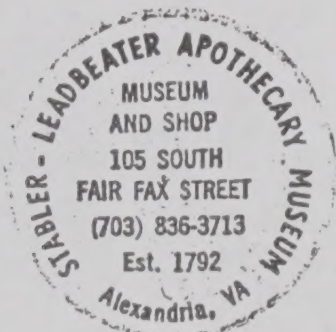
One side of the wood shows a beaver building a dam. The error wood is printed with bright blue foil. The correct version was printed using bright green foil. The name, address, and telephone number of Jennifer's Bed and Breakfast appears on the reverse side.

The pair of woods (one with the wrong telephone number and one with the correct one) are available at \$1.50 postpaid for U. S. residents and \$1.00 plus SASE to Canadian addresses. Write to the issuer and manager of Jennifer's: George Crawford, 15 Le Bel Street, St. Jean Sur Richelieu, Quebec J3B 7E2 Canada. As an added bit of information the rates at Jennifer's are \$40 - \$50 per night for two people. Restaurants are within easy walking distance as is a very large shopping centre.

WOODEN NICKEL ISSUED BY APOTHECARY MUSEUM IN ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA by Jerry Remick:

The Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum and shop situated in Alexandria, Virginia has issued a wooden nickel to advertise their museum. The head of an Indian is on one side and the Museum's name and address is on the other side. The wooden nickel is printed in black. The Shop formerly was the forerunner of today's drug store and has operated since 1792. Many pharmacy bottles and other items from the 19th century are on display.

The wooden nickel is available for 25¢ plus a self-addressed stamped (U.S.) envelope. Canadians might send 75¢ U. S.. Orders should be sent to: The Apothecary Shop and Museum, 105 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 U.S.A. I suggest sending a piece of cardboard with instructions to put the wood between the cardboard and seal it with scotch tape.





MOVE OVER AL - ALF DIGS UP A WOOD:

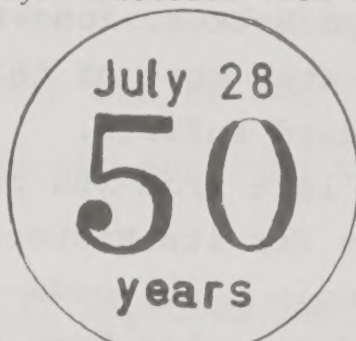
Alf Wrigley has written a very interesting note on how he acquired the wood pictured below. To quote Alf: "This issue came to light through Eric Jensen, who now resides in Montreal, through his mother who now resides in Kelowna, but was a former resident in Winfield." Alf acquired a few by trading all different wood for them. He has few left and is willing to sell them for \$1.00 + SASE. Write to Alf at: A & A Hobby Helpers, Box 7221 - Station "E", Calgary, Alberta T3C 3M1 Canada. The wood is printed in black on both sides.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS: #464 - Thomas A. Shackleton - 80 Elgin Street, Apt. 209 - Beaconsfield, Quebec H9W 5Z7 - effective July 1, 1991.

LOST SHEEP: Frank Harding sent an address for Scoop Lewry in Moose Jaw. This was the house in which Scoop formerly lived. The envelope was returned indicating that Scoop had moved and his new address was unknown! Anyone else have any ideas????

WAYNE GILLCASH: Wayne advises that he too will be unable to attend the CNA Convention in Toronto in July. The reason is that his parents are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. For the special occasion Wayne made some woods to be issued at their home in Petitcodiac, New Brunswick on July 28th. They are available by mail for SASE or the usual 'one for one' trade. Please write: Wayne Gillcash, R. R. # 1, College Bridge, New Brunswick EOA 1L0 Canada. (Below is pictured the one side of the wood that Wayne included with his note.) Thanks for the information Wayne.

NCNA WOODEN DOLLAR FOR SALE

Wooden dollars for the Tenth (10th) Anniversary of the Northern California Numismatic Association's (NCNA) newsletter, NCNA Heads and Tales, are for sale via the mail at the price of \$1.00 each plus SASE. Orders mail to: 'NCNA, PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California, 94590'.

This wooden dollar is the first wood issue done by NCNA since 1987. It is printed in brown color with a low mintage of just five hundred (500) total.

The obverse is the NCNA's well-known gold miner logo, and the reverse, the stylized Golden Gate Bridge with setting western sun was designed and drawn by Californian Floyd Becker.

Orders--at \$1.00 each plus SASE--will be promptly replied.





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## VALLEJO WOODS FOR SALE VIA THE MAIL

Woods for the 19th Annual Vallejo (California) Coin and Collectables Show are for sale via the mail as a set of two (2) for one dollar (\$1.00) plus SASE. Send orders to: 'Vallejo Coin Club, PO Box 4281, Vallejo, California, 94590'.

This wood, a wooden nickel, is the nineteenth in the annual series issued by the Vallejo (California) Coin Club for its Coin and Collectables Show and features an old Western prospector. It is printed in purple color with a mintage of just one thousand (1000).

The design was by Floyd Becker, long-time Vallejo Coin Club member, who has previously created most of this Club's wood designs.

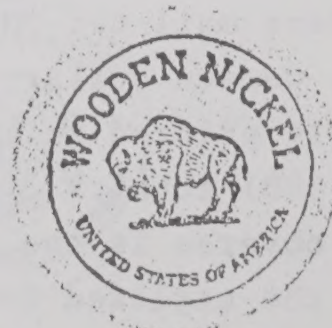
The reverse is a standard buffalo.

The Club has no woods left from its previous issues and is seeking extras of certain years for its Historian's Records.

A listing of Vallejo Coin Club woods--complete with year, mintage, minter, design, and color facts--has been compiled and is available to wooden money collectors. Just write the Club requesting same.

Orders for this year's Vallejo wood--one dollar (\$1.00) for a set of two (2) plus SASE--mail to: 'Vallejo Coin Club, PO Box 4281, Vallejo, California, 94590'. Woods will be promptly replied.

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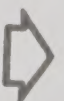


Commemorative Wooden Money Issued for  
125th Anniversary of Memorial Day,  
May 30, 1991, at Waterloo, New York

The idea for a "community wide" remembrance or memorial day for men who died during the Civil War was first proposed by Henry C. Welles, druggist and book seller of Waterloo, New York in 1865. He presented the idea to his village council and members of the business community but did not achieve his goal that spring.

The next spring with the assistance of General John B. Murray, a Civil War hero and man of action, Welles again proposed the idea to the village council that May 5th be set aside for a day to remember the dead as well as the men who survived the great war.

This time the council approved, and the day was observed in a solemn and patriotic manner. "On May 5, 1866, the citizens of Waterloo, with stores closed, flags flying at half-mast draped in mourning, with wreath and cross and martial music, marched to the village cemeteries to eulogize the fallen heroes of the Civil War and lay floral offering on their graves" states the official proclamation by then Governor Nelson Rockefeller upon the 100th anniversary of the





day. Thus, the first community wide such observance was held; there had been other similar observances held in many parts of the country, but none on a total, community wide basis. It was two years later that General John A. Logan, founder of the G.A.R., issued his famous Order Number 11 which formally proclaimed Memorial Day.

A proclamation by President Lyndon B. Johnson officially designated Waterloo as the birthplace of Memorial Day was presented on May 30, 1965, as the beginning of the centennial observance.

This year marks the 125th anniversary of the first Memorial Day. The USPS marked the event with the issuance of the "Parade of Flags" stamp, depicting three American Flags proudly fluttering in a breeze.

The design for the wooden money piece is taken directly from Henry Wells own "calling card," a brass piece about the size of a dime on which was stamped "Henry C. Welles - Waterloo, N.Y. - Druggist & Book Seller" while the other side carried "Business Card - 1866"; similar pieces exist for other years for Mr. Welles. The wooden piece carries the Welles inscription on the front and the "Birthplace of Memorial Day" logo on the reverse. The piece was produced by Heart of the Lakes Publishing, a publisher of historical and regional books for upstate New York.

A limited amount of the pieces are still available at 50 cents each or three for a dollar--please include an SASE for return. Send orders to: Heart of the Lakes Publishing, PO Box 299, Interlaken, NY 14847-0299.